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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA is an English language U.S. patent related to German patent document DE 29603557 previously submitted in this case.

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Reference AV is an English language abstract of the article by Matthias Martin, Light Emitting Diodes previously submitted in this case.

Reference AW is an English translation of the article by Moellmer, et. al. Siemens-SMT-TOP-LED-LEDs for Surface Mounting previously submitted in this case.

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